

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State/Territory: Maine

CATEGORICAL DETERMINATIONS

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Advance Group Determinations:

- 1) Convalescent care from an acute physical illness which -
  - (i) Required hospitalization; and
  - (ii) Does not meet all the criteria for an exempt hospital discharge, which is not subject to preadmission screening as specified in § 483.106(b)(2).
- 2) Terminal illness, as defined for hospice purposes in § 418.3 of this chapter;
- 3) Severe physical illnesses such as coma, ventilator dependence, functioning at a brain stem level and persons with severe physical illnesses who could not be expected to benefit from specialized services, such as end stage chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, end stage Parkinson's disease, end stage Huntington's disease, end stage amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, and end stage congestive heart failure.
- 4) Provisional 30 day admission pending further assessment in cases of delirium, where an accurate diagnosis cannot be made until the delirium clears;
- 5) Provisional admissions pending further assessment in emergency situations requiring protective services, with placement in a nursing facility not to exceed 7 days; and
- 6) Very brief and finite stays of up to 30 days to provide respite to in-home caregivers to whom the individual with MI or MR is expected to return following the brief NF stay.
- 7) Persons with mental retardation who also have a diagnosis of dementia.

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